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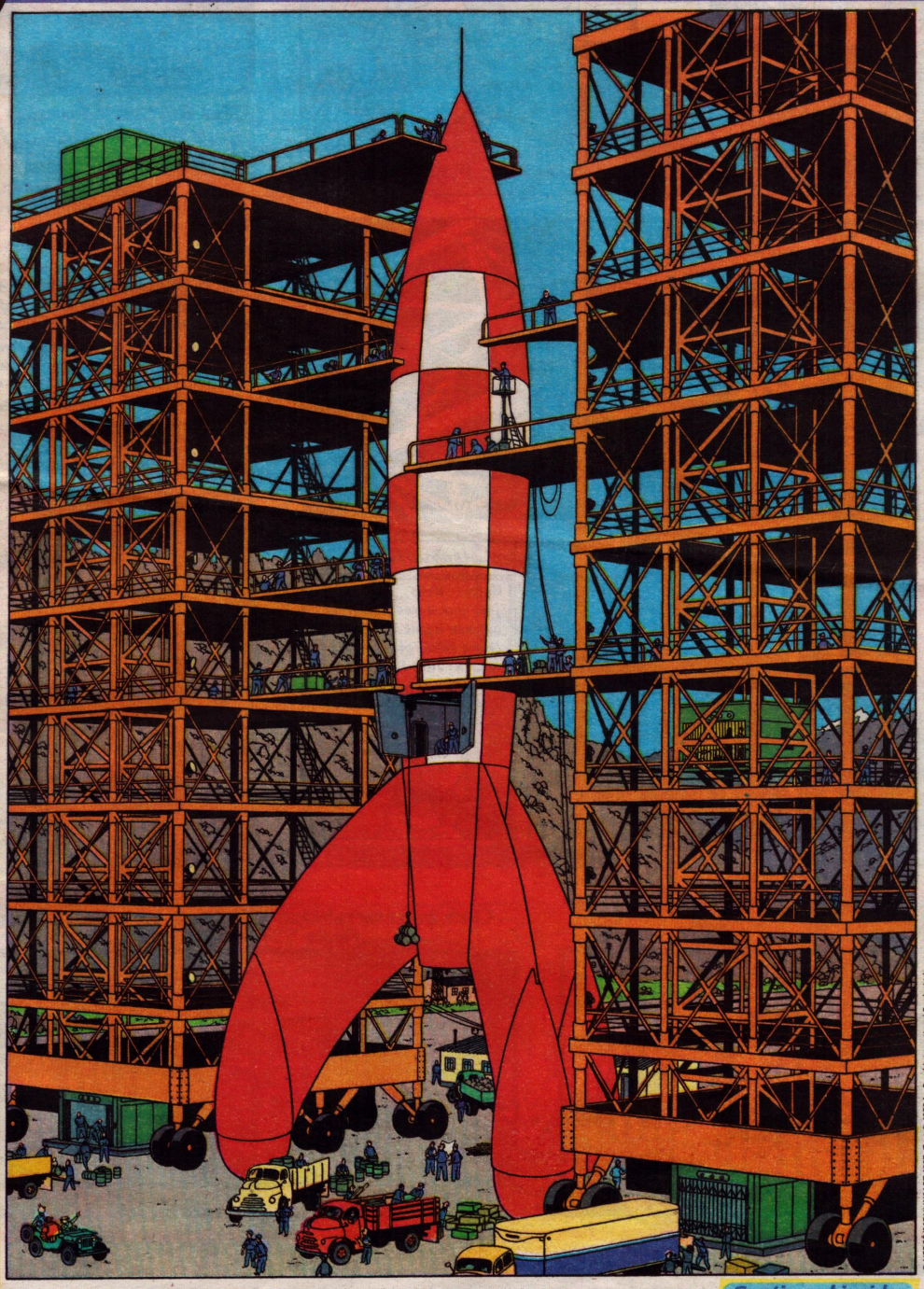

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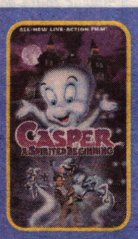

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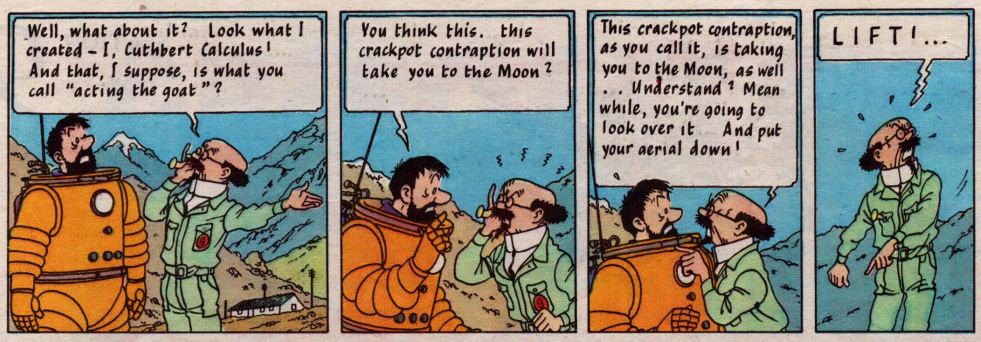

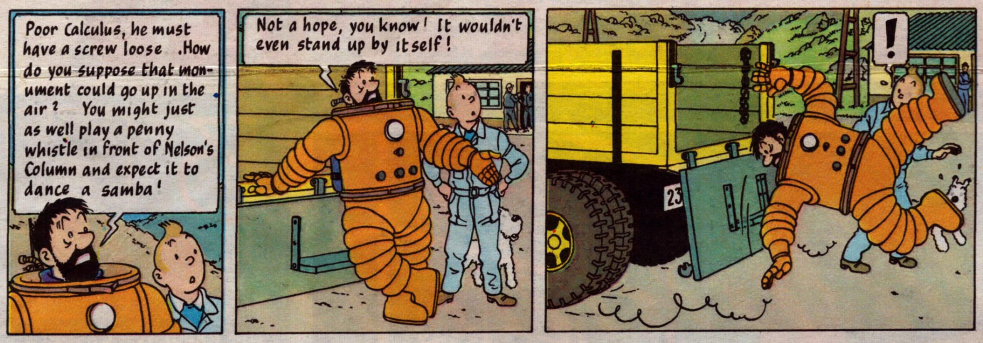

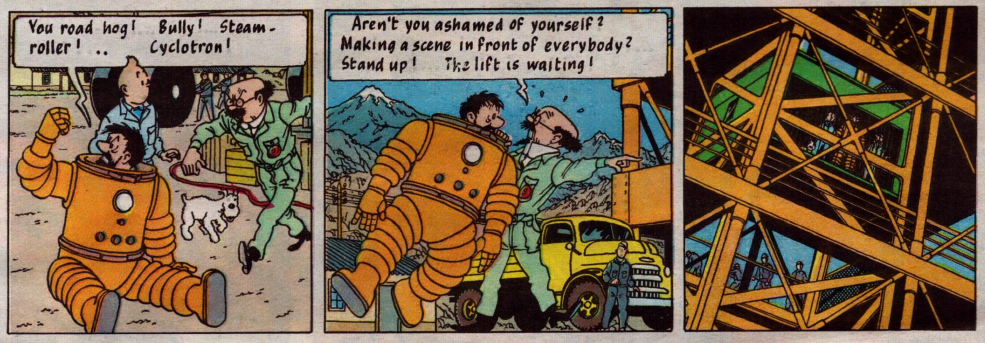

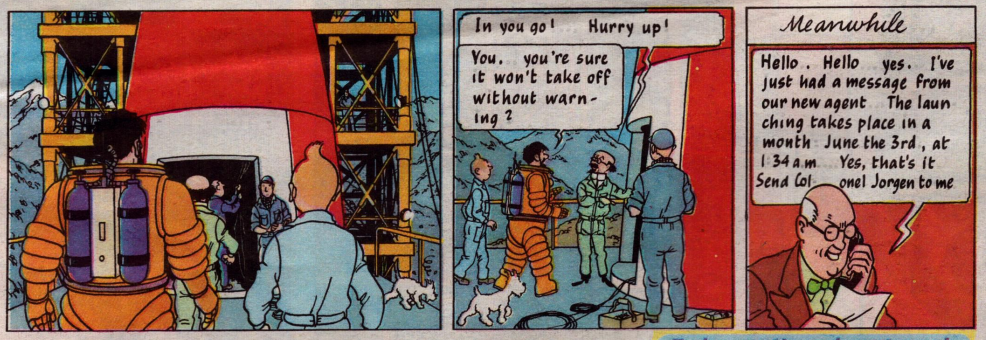

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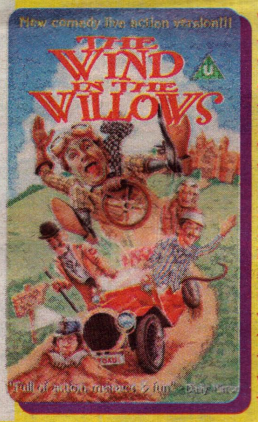
40 Wind in the Willows videos up for grabs



When the wind blows

Watch out ... in shops tomorrow from Pathe Distribution, it's Wind In The Willows on video (Cert U). Starring Ratty, Mole, Badger and Toad, this hilarious adventure is toad-ally terrific! Priced £12.99, this video is a must. The first 40 kids to join the Club this week will get a copy of the video free!

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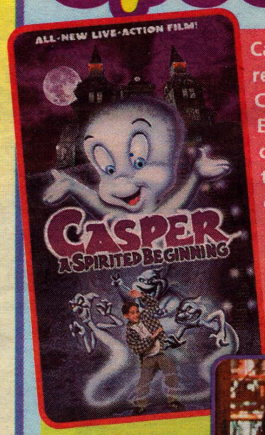
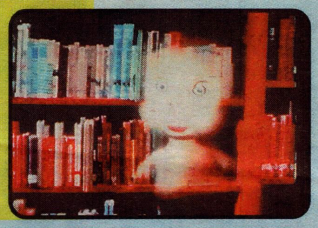
Spook-tacular



Catch Casper – A Spirited Beginning (Cert U), released on video on October 27 from Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment. To celebrate, you can win tickets to the exclusive celebrity Casper premiere on Sunday October 26 in support of Children in Crisis – the only cinema screening ever!

Limited exclusive tickets are available for the premiere. Please contact Rachel Virden at Children in Crisis on 0171-978 5001 for tickets and information.

One reader will win a family ticket (four people) to the premiere at the Odeon West End and party at Planet Hollywood, staying at the Holiday Inn, Mayfair (travel included). You'll get a Casper goody bag, including signed 911 Casper CD soundtracks too. Ten second prize winners each pick up a pair of tickets to the premiere and a video. Ten runners-up will each get the video.



To win, tell us who you'd most like to spook!

Answers to the Club address on page 2 by October 27

Drawing board

WIN

Everyone can learn to draw – with the help of an Artograph Tracer (£89.95). Use it to project an image onto your drawing surface – up to ten times bigger than the print you're working from. Then draw round the outline – and you're an instant artist! Our Cartoon King will win an Artograph Tracer and an A2 drawing pad. Two runners-up will win Daler Rowney art materials worth £25.

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Cartoon King

Q What's the difference between a huge, smelly, ugly monster and a sweet?

Justin Luke, age 11, Muswell Hill

A People like sweets!

Maeve Lawrence, age 10, Co Clare

Q Why do mother kangaroos hate rainy days?

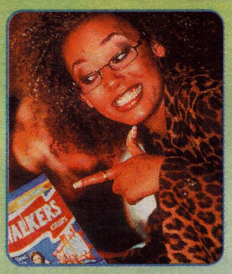
A Because the kids have to play inside!

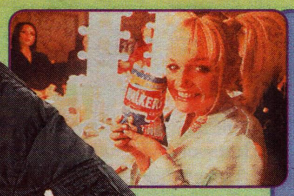
Q What is this?

A Looking down on a mexican riding a bike!

Alexander Buchan, age 10, St Combs

SPICE up your WORLD





We've got 15 Spice Girls black bomber jackets, 50 CDs of the Spice Girls' new album, 50 sets of Spice Girls lapel badges and 25 boxes of Walkers Crisps up for grabs.

It's time to spice up your life with Walkers Crisps, who have teamed up with the Spice Girls for a brand new advertisement with Gary Lineker. There is a massive £100,000, plus 80,000 real £5 notes and hundreds of official Spice Girls goodies to be won from jackets to CDs. If you find a pink sachet inside, you've won one of 16 million prizes!

For a chance to win

Name all five Spice Girls (nicknames only)

Answers to the Club address on page 2 by October 27

Don't forget the Sunday Times family ticket offer for Walt Disney's World On Ice presents Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs

The NUMSKULLS

THE NUMSKULLS APPEAR EVERY WEEK IN THE BEANO

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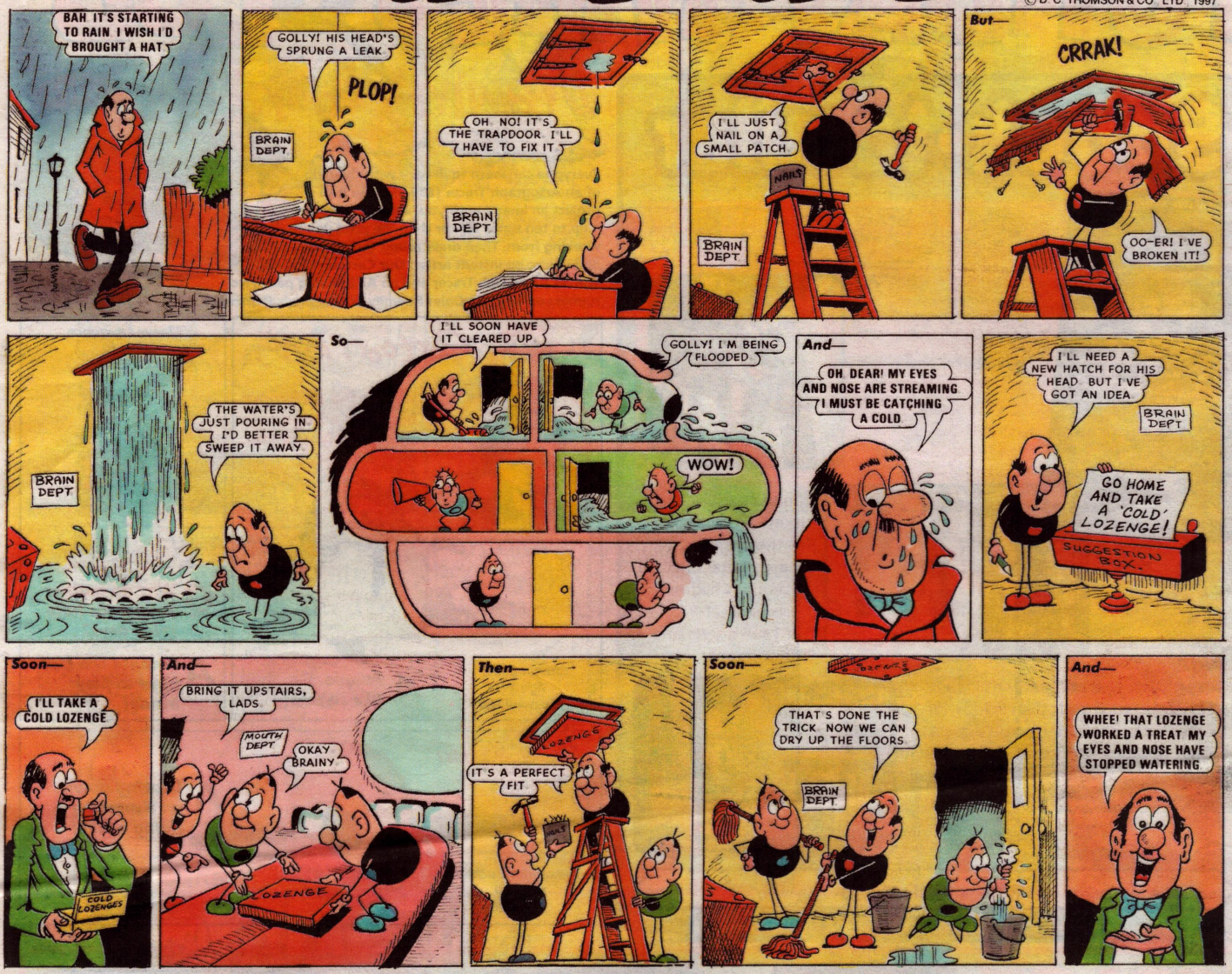

The INTELLIGENT COD

AS TOURISTS PARTY ON MAJORCA'S STREETS, little do they know that a lost world lies underneath. A cavern has been found, which may reveal some of the mysteries of evolution. It is full of rare crustaceans, undisturbed for millions of years. If the cave had not been discovered, unique species would have been lost forever, said Professor Boxshall, from the Natural History Museum, London. The cave's location is top secret, but the discovery has been likened to finding the lost world of Atlantis!

The COD'S QUESTION

Dear Cod,
Why isn't a dolphin a fish?
Jason Harris, age 8, Essex

Dear Jason, Dolphins aren't fish, they are warm-blooded mammals, just like you! Their ancestors used to live on land, but they ventured into the sea to find food about 50 million years ago. Gradually, they adapted to life in the water – their front legs became flippers, their nostrils became blowholes on top of their heads and their back legs disappeared. They also learned to hold their breath – a bottle-nosed dolphin can stay under for two whole hours!

 If you don't know the answer to a tricky question, ask the Cod. Send it to the Club address on page 2

FUNDAY TIMES NEWS

Busy girl

Mara Wilson has made some pretty big movies – Mrs Doubtfire, Miracle on 34th Street and Matilda. But everyone's favourite 10-year-old is still a kid at heart. "I do a whole bunch of other stuff too," says Mara, gulping down a bowl of chocolate ice-cream – her favourite food. "I take swimming lessons, I like to read and write stories about kids. And I'm also going to go camping with my friends." She also has a new movie coming out. In A Simple Wish, Mara stars as Anabel Greening, a smart New Yorker who wants to help her dad become a Broadway star. She wishes for a fairy godmother to help her out, but what she gets instead is a daft fairy godfather who's still learning

how to use his powers. "He's always messing up the wishes," says Mara of her co-star, Martin Short, who tries to make her simple wish come true. "He's funny all the time – he plays and jokes on the set and sometimes we played jokes on him. In one scene Martin is flying around the stage with the help of ropes and a harness. It was my idea to just leave him hanging there when we finished filming. Fortunately, Martin didn't try to get me back!"
A Simple Wish opens at cinemas on October 17.

Fishing for words

Young spelling star Lewis Mackay turned in a winning performance at the National Scrabble Championships last week . thanks to his special diet! Lewis, age 12, was the youngest person to ever qualify for the contest and he reckons it's down to plates of cod and fresh salmon. "I have fish for tea a few times each week," Lewis says. "And I ate a lot more before the big day!"

Bright idea

Spending pocket money on batteries may soon be a thing of the past. French clothes designer Olivier Lapidus has created a solar-powered anorak that can generate enough electricity to run a personal stereo, a torch or a mobile phone. The hi-tech jacket uses a special fabric to capture the sun's rays – and has a secret socket, tucked in the coat's lining. Of course, the anorak only works during daylight hours – leaving you powerless at night!

Plump-kin!

This bumper pumpkin grew so large, that expert gardener Jimmy Reid had to dismantle his greenhouse to get it out! The 75 year-old veggie grower needed eight helpers to carry the orange monster away, but he says there's no secret to his success. "Anyone can do it," he claims. "It's just trial and error and years of experience!"

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Mew-clear power station

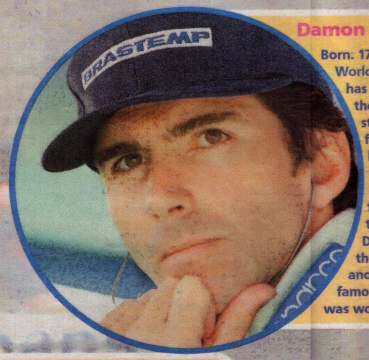
Six sneaky kittens triggered a security alert at Dounreay nuclear power station last week. Despite the plant's four-metre barbed wire fence and 24 armed security guards, the three-week-old kittens managed to creep in undetected. They were only discovered when workers heard loud miaowing coming from a wooden trap door. The kittens were snuggling together in a warm steam room.

GRAND PRIX GLORY

After a long, gruelling season, the Formula One world motor racing championship is coming to an exciting end. There are just two races left and one of them takes place this morning in Japan with the title still at stake. It's bound to be fast, noisy and very thrilling. Who will get the chequered flag?

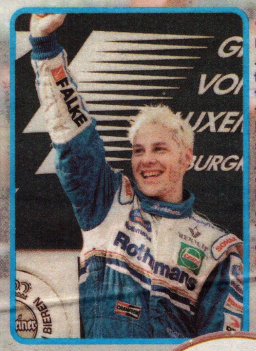
State of play ... the race to the final finish line

Canadian star Jacques Villeneuve leads the championship by nine points at the moment, meaning he only has to finish ahead of rival Michael Schumacher to clinch motor racing's biggest prize. In the world of motor racing, though, anything can happen and, should Villeneuve drop out of the race, then Schumacher could still be in with a good chance. If that happens, the championship will be decided at the last race in Spain, in two weeks' time, making for a nail-biting end to the season.



Damon Hill

Born: 17-9-60 Place: Hampstead
World Champion Damon Hill has had a mixed season at the wheel of his Arrows car, struggling to show his best form. Last year he clinched his championship victory in Japan, but he's not likely to be a contender for the chequered flag this time around. Next season Damon is transferring to the Jordan team. He's another driver to have had a famous father – dad Graham was world champion twice.

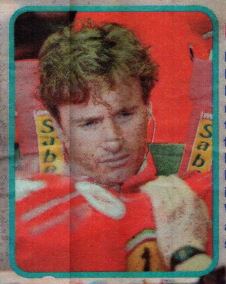


Jacques Villeneuve

Born: 9-4-71 Place: Quebec
Jacques Villeneuve, who drives for the Williams team, started the season as favourite to win the world championship and he's living up to that billing with seven wins already. Jacques is just as well known for his grunge clothes and his dyed blond hair as he is for his driving, and he counts Irish band The Cranberries as his favourite group. His dad, Gilles, was also a Formula One driver, but never won the title.

Johnny Herbert

Born: 25-6-64
Place: Brentwood, Essex
Johnny Herbert has won two races in his Formula One career and is one of the most popular drivers in the sport.



Eddie Irvine

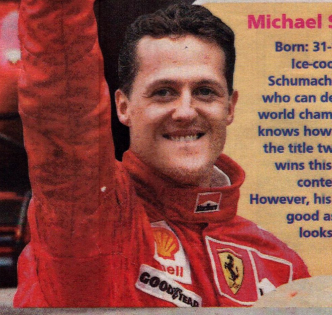
Born: 10-11-65
Place: Conlig, Co Down
Eddie Irvine is the number two driver in the Ferrari team. He's fast and outspoken, but he's also got a nasty habit of getting involved in accidents. Whenever Eddie's about, there's always something going on.

David Coulthard

Born: 27-3-71
Place: Twynholm, Kirkcudbright
The most likely British winner is David Coulthard, whose McLaren car is turning out to be one of the fastest on the grid. David is known for his amazing starts and, if he qualifies anywhere near the front, he's always liable to charge into first place when the starting lights go out.

Sitting in the hot seat

Drivers all wear fire-proof overalls (and even fire-proof underwear!), plus strong helmets to protect them if they have an accident. Inside the car, they sit in seats that are moulded around the shape of their body, just centimetres above ground level. As they drive, they are almost lying down in the car. Their seats are not padded, so they feel every bump!



Michael Schumacher

Born: 31-1-69 Place: Kerpen
Ice-cool German Michael Schumacher is the only man who can deny Villeneuve the world championship – and he knows how. Michael has won the title twice and, with four wins this year, he's been in contention throughout. However, his Ferrari car isn't as good as a Williams and it looks as if Michael may have to wait for championship number three.

Those fast cars

Formula One cars are the fastest and most expensive racing cars in the world, designed to strict rules laid down each year. Each team needs millions of pounds to keep going, but Ferrari top the list by spending £100 million every year on their team. The cars themselves are more than four metres long and are capable of speeds of well over 200mph. They are fitted with three-litre engines that are specially built for racing and can reach 100mph in just a few seconds.

The long and the short of it

The longest circuit in the Formula One season is Spa-Francorchamps in Belgium, which comes in at a whopping 4.3 miles per lap. Much of that circuit is run on public roads that are closed down for the weekend. The shortest circuit is all run on public roads in the tiny principality of Monaco. It's the most famous race of the year and the only one that sees cars passing through a tunnel as part of each lap.

It's the final countdown ...

The Suzuka circuit is well liked by the drivers and by the fanatical Japanese fans. For the drivers, it provides an unusual variety of high-speed and slow corners that gives them a good challenge. Fans, meanwhile, have plenty to keep them occupied when there are no cars to watch – there's even a fun fair built right next to the track! The Japanese Grand Prix is run over 53 laps of the Suzuka circuit, which is 3.6 miles long. This means that, in total, each car that finishes the race will have covered a distance of more than 190 miles, all at top speed!

The final race of the year takes place at the Spanish circuit of Jerez, in an area renowned for making sherry. The race will be called the Grand Prix of Europe, because a Spanish Grand Prix has already been held this season, in Barcelona. Jerez is not often used for Formula One races these days and could come as a surprise to the less experienced drivers on the circuit.

Who gets the points?

The winner of each Formula One race – known as a Grand Prix – gets 10 points. The second place driver gets six, there are four points for coming third, three for coming fourth, two for placing fifth and finally, the driver who finishes sixth gets one point. At the end of the season, the driver with the most points gets crowned world champion. If two drivers have the same number of points, the title goes to the one who has won more races.

DID YOU KNOW....

- There are 17 races in the Grand Prix season
- It takes less than 10 seconds to change all four tyres on a Formula One car during a pit stop, providing nothing goes wrong
- The famous chequered flag signals the end of the race
- Frenchman Alain Prost holds the record for the highest number of Grand Prix wins in a career. He has won 44 in 184 races

FLAG SIGNALS

- Danger
- Slippery track
- Service car on the track
- Car must stop in the pits
- Race has been stopped
- All clear

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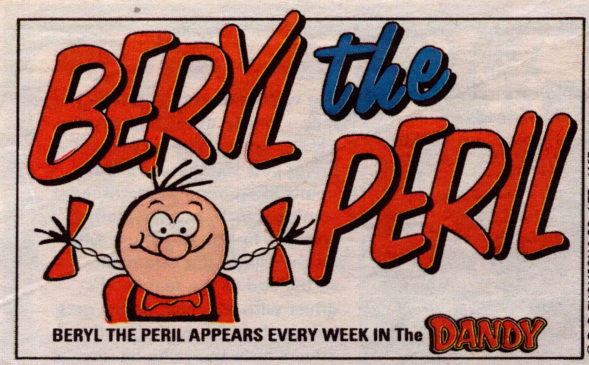
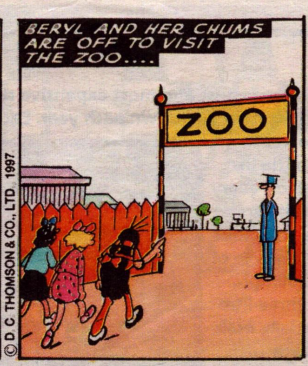
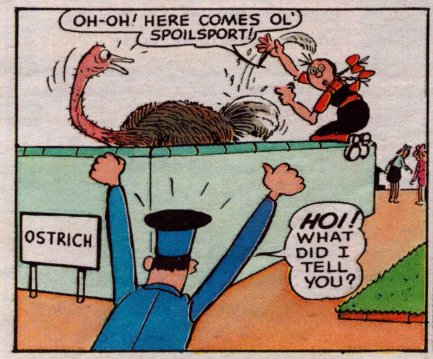
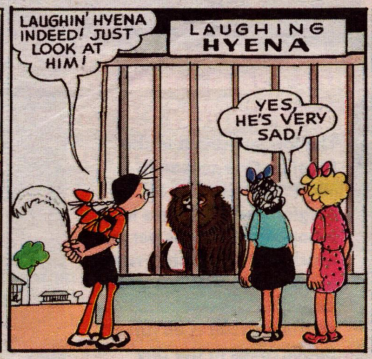
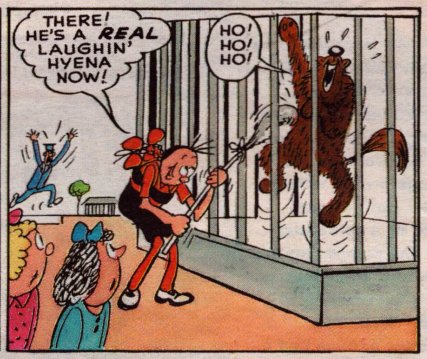
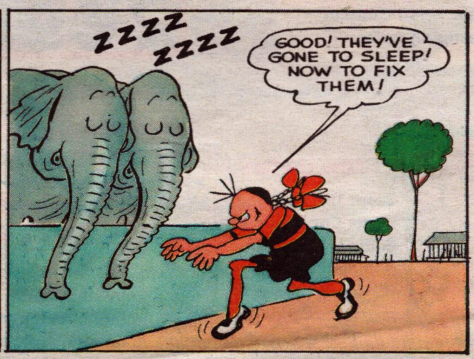


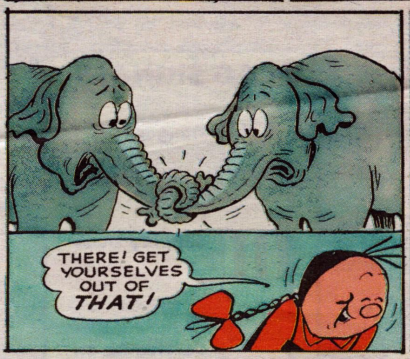


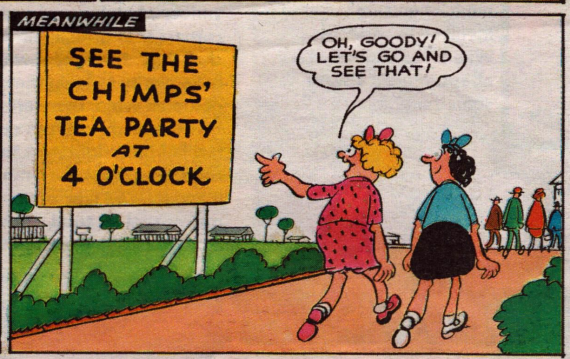


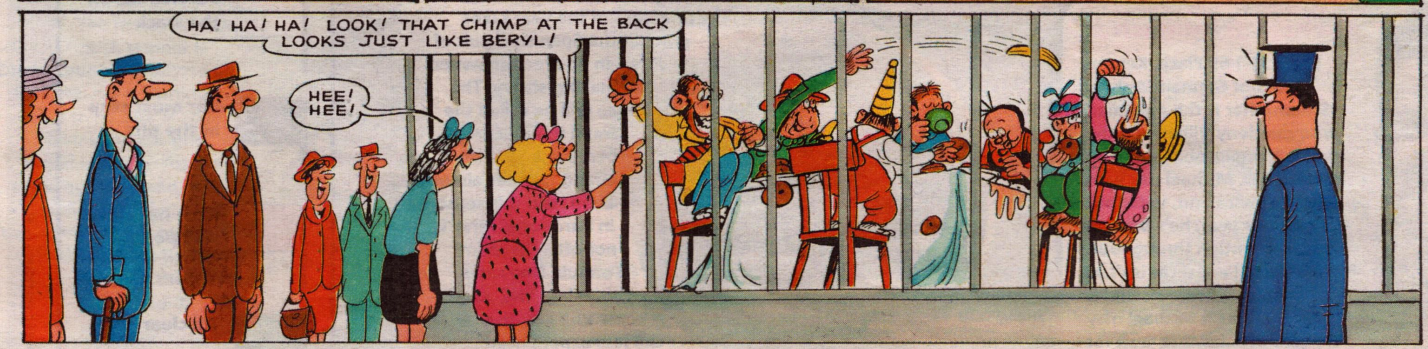




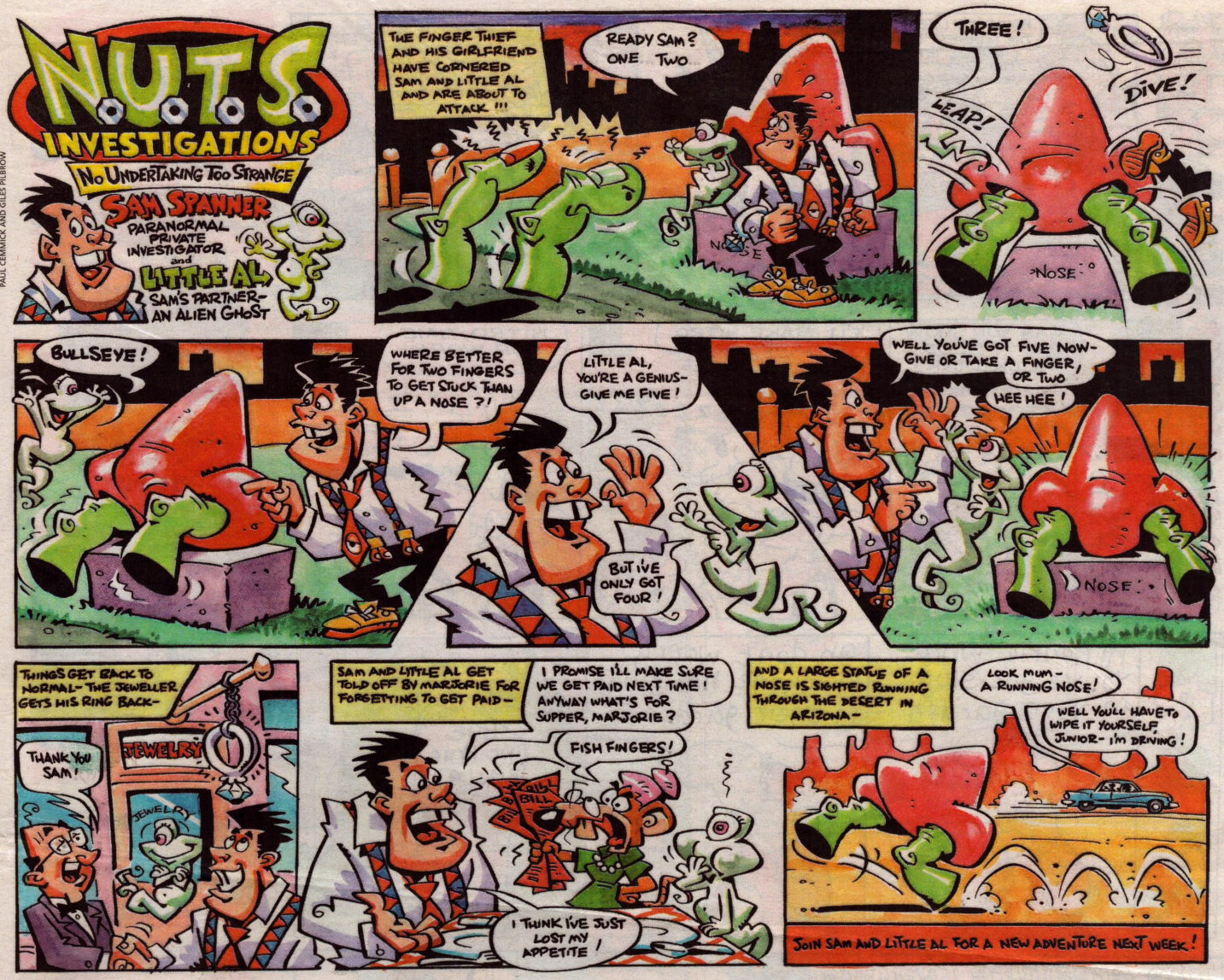








8 Elephants have long memories – Beryl should be careful!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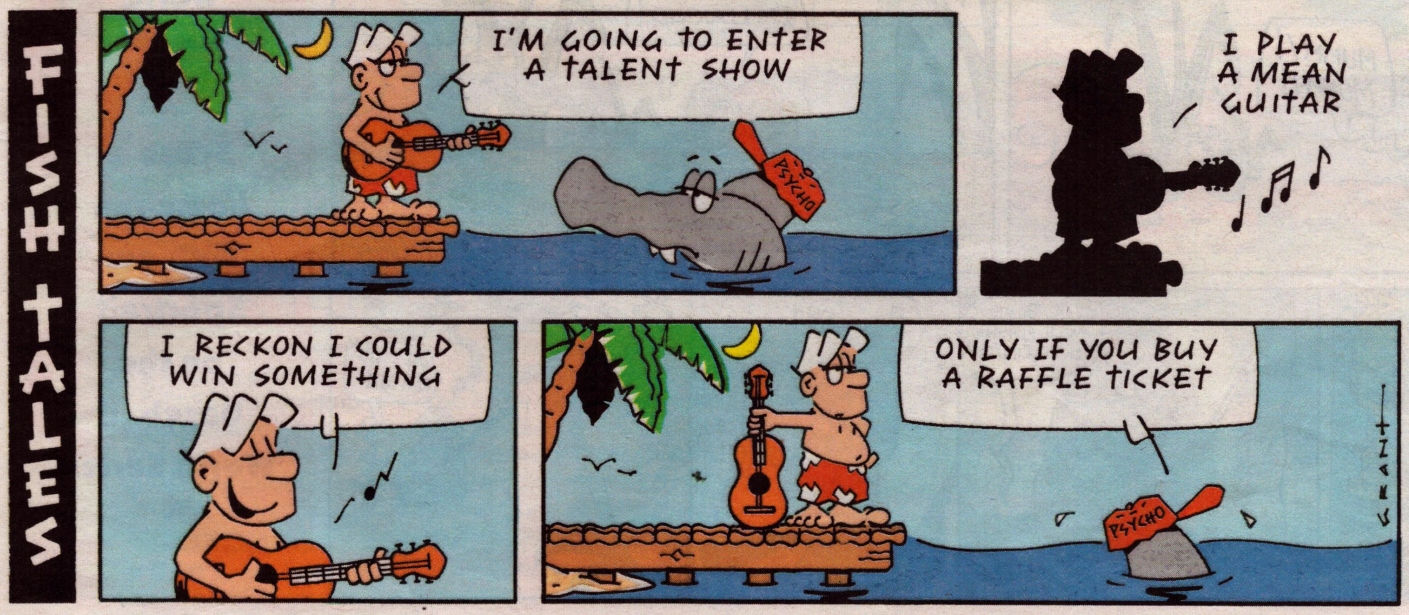
PARANORMAL PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR
and
LITTLE AL
SAM'S PARTNER- AN ALIEN GHOST
PAUL CEMMICK AND GILES PILBROW
THE FINGER THIEF AND HIS GIRLFRIEND HAVE CORNERED SAM AND LITTLE AL AND ARE ABOUT TO ATTACK !!!
READY SAM? ONE TWO
THREE!
LEAP!
DIVE!
NOSE
BULLSEYE!
WHERE BETTER FOR TWO FINGERS TO GET STUCK THAN UP A NOSE ?!
LITTLE AL, YOU'RE A GENIUS- GIVE ME FIVE!
BUT I'VE ONLY GOT FOUR!
WELL YOU'VE GOT FIVE NOW- GIVE OR TAKE A FINGER, OR TWO
HEE HEE!
THINGS GET BACK TO NORMAL- THE JEWELLER GETS HIS RING BACK-
THANK YOU SAM!
JEWELRY
SAM AND LITTLE AL GET TOLD OFF BY MARJORIE FOR FORGETTING TO GET PAID-
I PROMISE I'LL MAKE SURE WE GET PAID NEXT TIME! ANYWAY WHAT'S FOR SUPPER, MARJORIE?
FISH FINGERS!
I THINK I'VE JUST LOST MY APPETITE!
AND A LARGE STATUE OF A NOSE IS SIGHTED RUNNING THROUGH THE DESERT IN ARIZONA-
LOOK MUM- A RUNNING NOSE!
WELL YOU'LL HAVE TO WIPE IT YOURSELF, JUNIOR- I'M DRIVING!
JOIN SAM AND LITTLE AL FOR A NEW ADVENTURE NEXT WEEK!


FISH TALES
I'M GOING TO ENTER A TALENT SHOW
PSYCHO
I PLAY A MEAN GUITAR
I RECKON I COULD WIN SOMETHING
ONLY IF YOU BUY A RAFFLE TICKET
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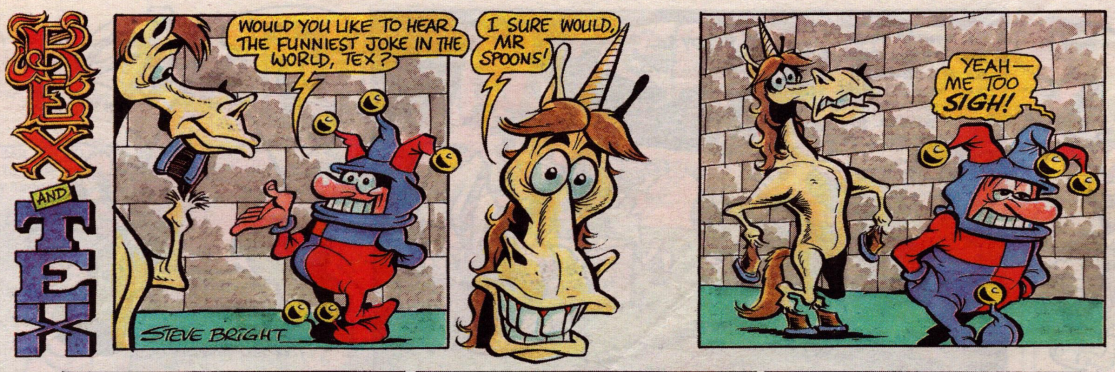

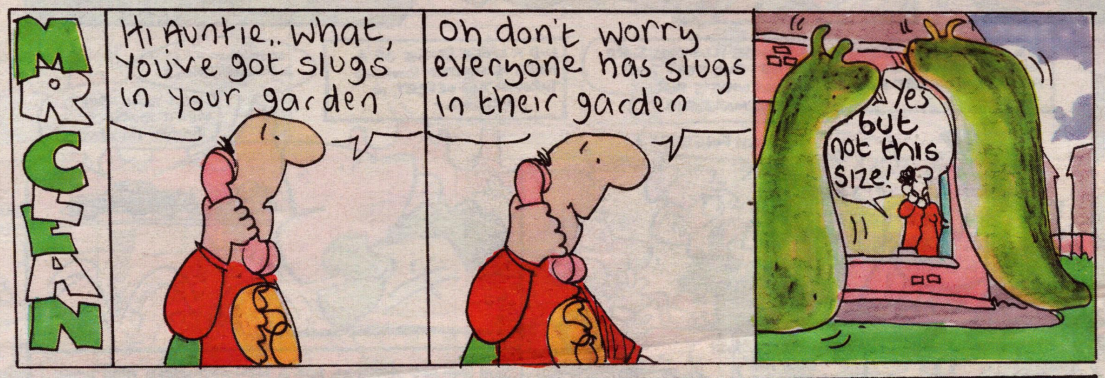

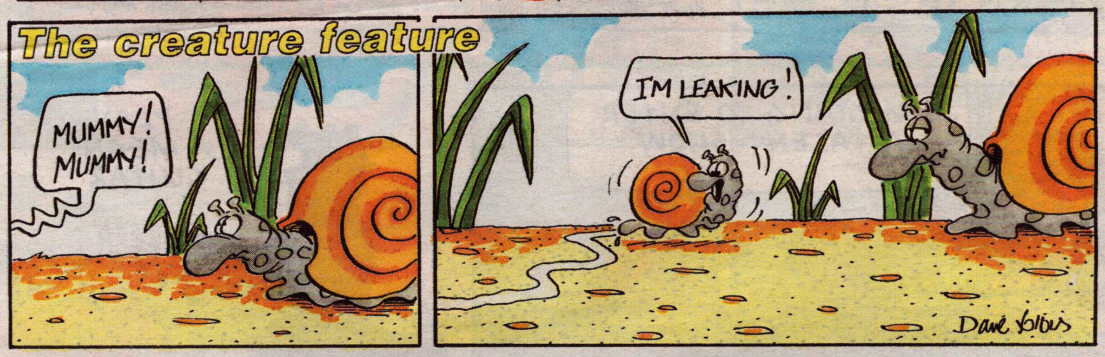

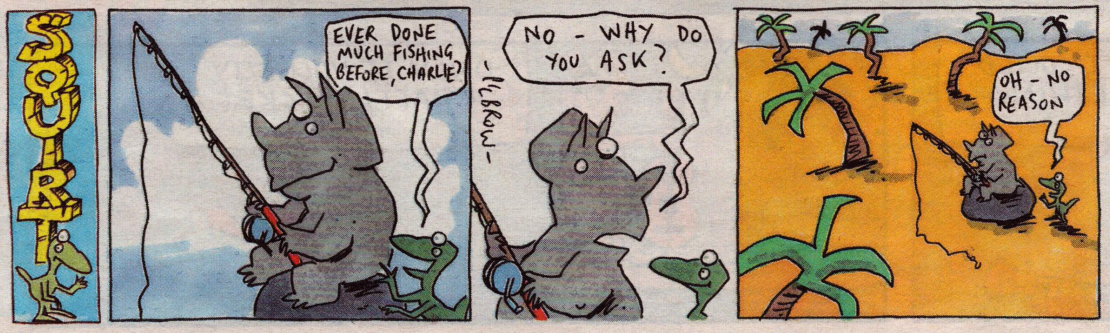

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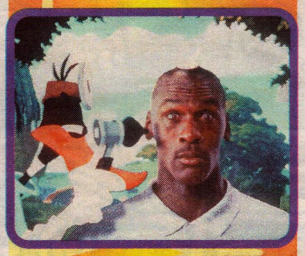
Slam dunk! Watch Space Jam on your new TV and video



Make friends with the loneliest turtle in the world

Score a home-run with our Sportrait on the baseball World Series

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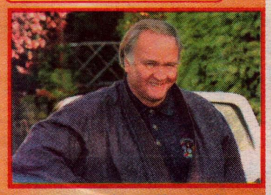
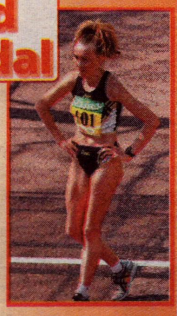


Marching orders for Ron Atkinson, the football manager who is playing himself in Sky's new soap opera, Dream Team. The show, which is all about the world of young footballers, looks pretty cheesy without Ron turning up to add his stamp of approval. The disciplinary committee here at Funday Towers is unsure about Ron's future in soap. Why not stick to football?

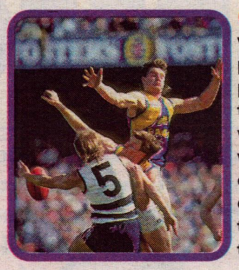
Gold Medal



Athlete Liz McColgan has been written off so often that it's becoming a habit, but each time she just bounces back! Two weeks ago she struggled in the Great North Run and the critics had another go. However, she has responded with a record-breaking victory in the Great South Run. She now has our gold medal to say "keep up the good work".

Australian Rules

The Oval, best known for cricket, hosts a different game today as Australian Rules Football comes to England. The game, known to its fans as Aussie Rules, has a cult following here. Teams have 18 players who try to get the ball into a goal at either end of the pitch, using their hands and feet. It's exciting stuff, but, not for the faint-hearted!



- Aussie Rules was first played in open paddocks in the 1850s, when there were no limits on the number of players or the length of the game
- The link with The Oval is not as mad as it seems – Aussie Rules was originally invented to help cricketers stay fit during the winter
- This afternoon's match throws together two of the top teams in Australia – the West Coast Eagles and Collingwood
- Players all wear a tight-fitting top known as a guernsey – which normally has no sleeves – letting them show off their muscles!
- You can't miss the umpires at either end of the pitch – they wear white coats and hats that make them look like bakers

Sportrait

Hoop it up

Slam dunk the Sky Sports way! The Sky Sports Skills Basketball set has a backboard and net, basketball, inflater pump and super-cool Sky Sports cap ... and you can win one!

Each pack contains a great poster giving you tips on how to play the game and improve your technique in dribbling, shooting and passing.

The Sky Sports range also covers Football, Rugby and Street Hockey.

We've got 30 sets of Sky Sports Skills Basketball up for grabs. To win, just name an NBA Basketball team.

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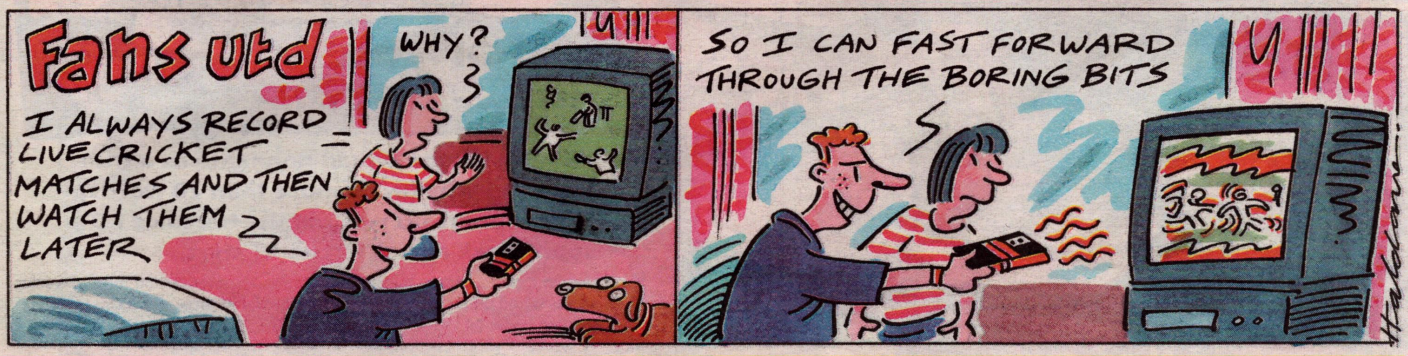

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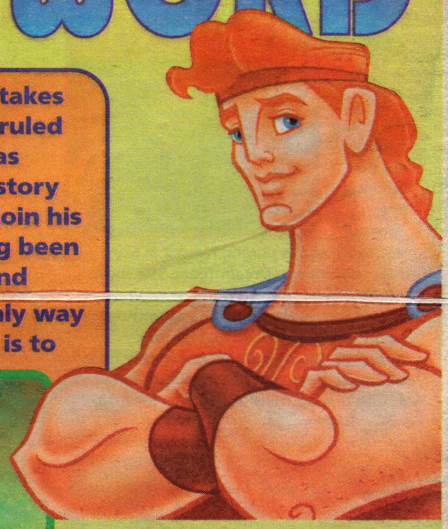
GREECE IS THE WORD

Hercules, Walt Disney Pictures' 35th animated blockbuster, is out now. It takes you on a journey back to the days of Greek mythology – when the Gods ruled the skies, villains ruled the Underworld and the Earth was ruled by ... heroes. This mythological tale follows the story of young Hercules and his desperate attempts to rejoin his father Zeus and the other Gods on Olympus, having been made mortal and banished to Earth by Zeus' evil and jealous rival Hades, God of the Underworld. The only way Hercules can reclaim his rightful place on Olympus is to prove himself as a true hero.



To celebrate the film's release, we've teamed up with Buena Vista International to offer one reader the chance to win a fab family holiday to Greece – the home of Hercules. That's right! You could win a two week holiday to the beautiful Greek Island, Rhodes. You'll stay at the four-star luxury Doreta Beach Hotel, and enjoy the swimming pool, pool-side taverna, tennis courts, table tennis, volleyball, basketball and water sports on the beach.

All meals are included, as well as local drinks and soft drinks. You can even enjoy ice cream all day long while mum and dad relax by the pool! There are so many activities to keep you busy, including water polo, snorkelling, windsurfing and pedal boats. This is truly a holiday fit for a Greek God!

For your chance to win

Tell us who you would nominate as a true hero and why (in no more than 20 words). Fifty runners-up will win the Hercules CD soundtrack and a Hercules T-shirt.

Holiday includes flights, transfers, insurance, accommodation for two weeks, all meals and drinks, sharing of one family room for two adults and two children under 14 years